

RIO CONFERENCE EFFECT FOR GOOD

Former Minister to Brazil
Predicts Benefit to Amer-
ican Republics.

ITS INFLUENCE IN EUROPE

American Physicians at International
Conference at Lisbon Attract
Universal Attention.

The Pan-American conference, which is in session at Rio Janeiro, is accomplishing much important work which is bound to have a far-reaching effect for the good of all the American republics as well as Europe, according to Charles Bryan, American minister to Portugal, who has reached Washington on two months' leave. Mr. Bryan arrived in Boston early in the week, and, after a few hours spent at the State Department, departed for Chicago, to visit his old home.

Formerly Minister to Brazil.

Mr. Bryan was formerly minister to Brazil, he having held that post from January, 1898, to September, 1902, and since that time he has kept well in touch with political and commercial conditions in that country as well as in the other South American republics. Pretty much all the diplomatic world has its eyes on this conference, he stated, and the visit of Secretary Root to Brazil and his address there created a most favorable impression in Europe as well as throughout the Western Hemisphere.

"Members of the diplomatic corps in Lisbon, as well as the government of the United States, manifested great interest in the brief visit of the delegates who passed through there to Brazil," said Mr. Bryan, "and the American delegates received particular attention. Although they were in the city only one day, a number of the American republics having appointed their European ministers as delegates, and a number of others either stationed in Europe or touring there having come to the conference, there was quite a large body of them sailing from Lisbon."

Honors for Americans.

Mr. Bryan stated that the receptions tendered to the delegates at both the American and Brazilian legations were largely attended, and there were a number of impromptu speeches showing the interest felt in the meeting. A notable feature was the interest displayed by the foreign minister, who attended both the receptions and made brief addresses.

The American delegates passing through Portugal were former Governor Montague of Virginia and Prof. Lowe, while among the ministers from American republics stationed in Washington were Senor Nabuco, Senor Martinez, Senor Portella, Senor Quesada, and a number of others.

Mr. Bryan was enthusiastic over the important part taken by American physicians at the international conference of physicians, which was held at Lisbon early in the summer. There were over 2,000 of the most noted physicians in the world in attendance, he stated, forty of them being from this country. Even as European dentists are studying the methods of American dentistry, it was found that the physicians of Europe had a most attentive ear for every idea advanced by the American delegates. The convention was held directly under the patronage of the Queen.

Lisbon's Improvements.

Mr. Bryan stated that for such an old city, Lisbon has been making wonderful improvements within the past few years, fully \$50,000,000 having been expended in this manner within the past year or so. These improvements are making the quaint old city one of the most beautiful in all of Europe.

Portugal is experiencing a gradual growth in prosperity," Mr. Bryan continued, "this being due principally to the marked development of the colonies, particularly in Africa. From there he went to Brazil, and in the fall of 1902 he was transferred to Switzerland, he having been at Lisbon three years last January. This is his first trip home in two years.

FIGHT ON ICE TRUST STOPPED IN NEW YORK

Jerome Not Enthusiastic and Chances
of Indictments Slight in Spite
of Great Clamor.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—The grand jury's investigation of the ice trust was resumed today. The jury occupied itself with pressing criminal cases, and may not get into ice again until next week. There is a growing opinion that no indictments will be found, as District Attorney Jerome has not been enthusiastic in the case and has paid little heed to public clamor. It is known that Mr. Jerome, early in the season, made personal inquiry and became convinced that there was a real shortage in the ice crop.

Many people believe that the ice shortage is the result of a conspiracy, as there was plenty of it in Maine, but this is hard to prove.

THEIR SUICIDE PACT FAITHFULLY EXECUTED

MACOMB, Ill., Aug. 8.—In fulfillment of a suicide pact, Edward L. Delaney shot Amanda Erwin Connor, an actress, on the street last night and then turned his revolver on himself. The woman died in a few minutes and Delaney's death is expected soon.

WOMAN CHOPS FINGERS.

The sharp edge of an ax came down upon the hand of Mrs. Alice Burrell, while she was cutting wood yesterday evening about 8 o'clock at her home, 214 Twenty-second street, and two fingers were almost severed. She was sent to the Emergency Hospital in an ambulance.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WINS A BIG PRIZE

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as to whether or not the committee appointed by the Swedish will have the absolute right and authority to make the award. Sweden's right it is likely that international complications will follow, and it might be several months or even years before the award could be made after the announcement by the committee.

According to the terms of the bequest every candidate for a prize must be proposed in writing by some duly qualified person. A direct application for a prize will not be taken into consideration. Each of the corporations charged with the distribution of prizes has designated the qualifications necessary to nominate candidates.

Rewards for Inventions.

Besides the peace prize the other four awards are made for the most important discovery or invention in the science of physics, chemistry, physiology, or medicine, and for the most distinguished work of an idealistic tendency in literature.

It is incumbent on the prize winners, whenever feasible, to give a lecture on the subject treated of in the work to which the prize has been awarded. This lecture is to be given within six months of the Founder's Day—December 10—at which the prize is given, and must be delivered at Stockholm, or in case of the peace prize, at Christiania.

In one of the paragraphs stating the status under which the prizes are to be awarded it is provided that the right to hand in the name of a candidate for a prize shall belong to "other scientists whom the Academy of Science may see fit to select."

Acting under this paragraph the Royal Swedish Academy of Science has conferred an honor on the George Washington University by designating Charles F. Munroe, Ph. D., professor of chemistry and dean of the school of graduate studies of the university, as one of the six representatives in chemistry in foreign countries.

First Men Honored.

In 1902 the first peace prize was awarded to Frederick Passy, of France, and Henri Durant, of Geneva, for greatest services toward curtailing the sufferings incidental to warfare. The fame of Henri Durant dated from 1859. In that year in the battle of Solferino, when under Napoleon III Italy was finally wrested from Italian control, the Red Cross Society began its work of mercy. Durant founded the society, and under

its management it obtained recognition from all civilized governments, and is now as much a part of the service as the military corps.

It was fitting that Frederick Passy should share the peace prize with such a man. Passy is the founder of the International Peace League and secretary of the Society of the Friends of Peace. His life has been devoted to opposing warfare, and he has written many famous papers on its barbarity and uselessness.

It is significant that in planning his rewards for the world's benefactors, Alfred Nobel had thought only of the peaceful arts. He prepared no laurels for military brows. Indeed, he emphasized his hatred of the soldiers' calling by remembering the men of peace, those who work to lessen the horrors of war, and even to abolish it altogether.

Wealth Won Making Dynamite.

It is significant because the wealth that Nobel left came to him mainly through his invention of the most terrible explosive known to modern warfare—dynamite.

This discovery was partly the result of an accident. In 1865, while experimenting with nitro-glycerine, he caused some discarded material to be dumped on a sand pile preparatory to its removal later. During the night the liquid nitro-glycerine leaked through and mixed with the sand; when Nobel came to examine the mixture next day he found that chance had revealed to him the combination that he had been vainly searching for for twelve years. The result was dynamite.

In 1868, when President Roosevelt was leading his famous Rough Riders up San Juan hill, the heir-at-law was contesting the will by which Nobel had left his fortune for the advancement of the arts and sciences and for "peace."

Following this the first distribution was made, and men who had devoted their entire lives to peace were awarded the prize.

President's Position Unique.

President Roosevelt occupies a unique position in this respect, and it is his all the more honor and credit. Soldier or citizen, he always brought credit upon himself and his country. When duty called he drew his sword, and when the dove of peace was in the air he was the first to grasp the opportunity, and the only ruler in the world whose position made it possible to call a halt to the awful slaughter of Japs and Russians.

"Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war," and Theodore Roosevelt belongs the honor of having achieved one of the greatest victories of modern times.

Girl Saves Life

OF DISTRICT MAN

Jumped in After James Ed-

ward Connolly When

Canoe Upset.

News of the rescue of James Edward Connolly, a retired merchant of this city, from a stream in New York State by Miss Mamie Sheehan reached Washington today. It is said Mr. Connolly is in the metropolis on business, and is expected to return to Washington within a few days. At his home today relatives stated that they had received a letter in which Mr. Connolly commended Miss Sheehan for her bravery and stated that he would return to the Capital shortly.

Miss Sheehan is passing the summer in a camp on the banks of a river in New York. Mr. Connolly was an invited guest in the camp several days ago, and went canoeing with a party of friends. While persons in the canoe in which Mr. Connolly was paddling were skylarking the craft was upset, and he was thrown into the water. Miss Sheehan, who is an expert swimmer, plunged in after him. "Hard water," she said, "was the best thing to do in hot weather," he said, when asked how the weather affected him. "The heat does not affect a busy brain."

On July 20 Senator Whyte returned from a trip to Boston, Narragansett, and New York. While in Boston he visited Mr. Auburn Cemetery, beyond Cambridge.

Mr. Whyte also visited the site of his home in Cambridge while he was a Harvard student. He found that a rich Harvard club had taken possession of the house in which he lived. He was graduated from Harvard in 1845.

USED BAYONETS TO KILL NATIVE AFRICAN WOMEN

Five Prisoners Stabbed in Cold Blood
by German Soldiers Afraid
to Shoot.

BERLIN, Aug. 9.—The Rheinische Zeitung prints an article saying that a scouting party of Germans in Southwest Africa recently took five native African women prisoners. The Germans were afraid to shoot the women for fear the noise of the firing would attract blacks to the spot. So five of the men lined up in front of the women and five good bayonets in cold blood.

The Zeitung demands an inquiry into the matter.

CAPTAIN OF SIRIO ADMITS MISTAKE

CARTAGENA, Spain, Aug. 9.—Captain Parodi of the wrecked steamer Sirio, after his arrest yesterday admitted that he had miscalculated the distance of his vessel from the Hormigas rocks, on which she stranded. He declared that he did not voluntarily leave the wrecked steamer, but that the sailors forced him to do so.

WASHINGTON PEOPLE WED AT WILMINGTON

Announcement is made of the marriage this morning at Wilmington, Del., of Miss Bess E. Work to Walter Hunter Terry, both of Washington, where they have for several years been employed in the Government Printing Office.

After a wedding trip to Atlantic City Mr. and Mrs. Terry will be at home at 439 11 street northwest, this city.

PEASANTS STARVE WHILE CROPS ROT IN RUSSIAN FIELDS

Czar's Subjects Suffer
Hunger in the Midst
of Plenty.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 9.—In the Ekaterinslav and Poltava districts the peasants are suffering greatly from famine. The crops have been excellent, but famine has resulted as the land owners cannot sell their corn even at low prices, and the peasants are unable to pay anything for it. Enormous quantities of corn are simply rotting in the fields, while women and children throughout the districts are starving.

News from the provinces today is reassuring. The revolutionary agitation has slackened owing to the wholesale arrests which have been made. It is estimated that fully 2,000 Social Democrats have been placed under arrest recently. In the capital, everything is quiet. At Moscow, the revolutionary movement seems to be checked temporarily.

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HYATTSVILLE NEWS

The Democratic State central committee met at Upper Marlboro yesterday and set Saturday, August 25, as the date for holding the primaries. The county convention will convene on August 27. The object of this convention is to select delegates to the State Congressional convention, which will nominate a candidate to oppose Sydney Mudd.

Robert W. Wells, whose name has been urged for the nomination, said yesterday that he was not a candidate for the nomination and that he would be in New York State at the time of the convention. Mr. Wells predicts that George M. Smith, of Bowie, will be the nominee.

George Golden Wiseman, of Hyattsville, and Miss Mabel Ayles Cratty, of Bladensburg, were married yesterday evening at the Catholic rectory. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. P. Tower.

COLONEL REAGAN BURIED WITH MILITARY HONORS

Escort From the Ninth Regiment Taken
Part in Burial of Brave
Officer.

Colonel James Reagan, of the Ninth United States Infantry, who died on June 25, 1906, at Manila, P. I., will be laid to rest among his soldier comrades at Arlington Cemetery this afternoon at 4:30. The body was received in Washington "last night and taken to the cemetery, where it was deposited in a vault.

The funeral will be under the auspices of the Royal Legion and the Infantry Veterans Association. Full military honors will be accorded the remains, a special feature of which will be the presence of an escort from the regiment of which the late colonel was the commander. He was a brave and efficient officer and was considered one of the most promising commanders of the Infantry service.

Mr. Connolly was profuse in his appreciation and has expressed his gratitude most earnestly.

Are You Keeping Step to the Tune of Business?

If so, you are already a depositor in this bank—if not, you will find it to your financial interest to open an account at once.

Small sums saved are like the steady drops that wear away the granite. They count in the long run, and you are the beneficiary.

The wisdom of placing your money carefully is beyond question—this bank offers you a safe repository and investment for your funds.

We point with pride to our many well pleased clients—to a highly successful past, and a most promising future. We solicit your business and offer you as good banking service as can be had in the city.

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PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK

610 Fourteenth Street N. W.

TRICKS TO BRING MORMONS OVER

Young Girl for "Adoption"
by Mormon Elder Is
Sent Back.

According to information now in the hands of the Commissioner General of Immigration, the Mormon Church is conducting a vigorous campaign for the upbuilding of the faith through violations of the immigration laws.

One case which has recently been disposed of was that of an eleven-year-old girl named Susan Henry, who was brought to this country by Emuel Bachman, a Mormon elder. Bachman brought the girl from her home in Scotland ostensibly to adopt her, but it is alleged by the authorities that it was to rear her in the Mormon religion, and make her a wife of some Latter-Day Saint.

Officials at the immigration office in Boston had their suspicions aroused. It was found that proper steps had not been taken to adopt the child, and the papers which Bachman had would not hold in the courts.

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APOLOGY FOLLOWS FIGHT IN HOUSE

Solicitor Hill Asks Pardon of
Georgia Legislature for
Lobbying.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 9.—In view of the fact that Solicitor General Charles D. Hill, of the Atlanta circuit, has made a full and written apology to the members of the house for making an attack yesterday upon Representative T. R. Whitley, of Douglas county, as a result of the legislator's charge of lobbying during a speech on the Mattingly bond bill, it is altogether likely that the committee which was appointed to investigate the affair will let the matter drop and nothing more will be heard from it. Solicitor Hill and his brother, Hon. B. H. Hill, both sons of the late statesman, Benjamin Harvey Hill, had been urging the payment of the Mattingly bonds, and the solicitor took to heart the strictures made by Whitley.

Mr. Hill was on the floor of the house when Dr. Whitley passed him on his way to his seat. Whitley bowed to the solicitor.

"Damn you, don't you speak to me," Mr. Hill is reported to have said. "Damn you," don't care to speak to you," replied the legislator warmly.

Then Mr. Hill rapped the lawmaker over the head with his heavy walking stick. Mr. Whitley responded with his fist. They were parted.

SEA SERPENT GOSSIP.

That New Jersey doctor who says that the sea serpent that he saw on the beach was thirty feet long and had horns might have made a more interesting story if he had taken one or two glasses more. Then the serpent would very likely have had horns and wings.—Boston Globe.

FURTHER ARRESTS FOLLOW LYNCHING

Mob Denounced as Cut-
throats by Judge Address-
ing the Grand Jury.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 9.—Two more arrests were made last night in connection with the lynching of three negroes at Salisbury Monday night. George Kross and "Bully Boy," white men, were jailed charged under four counts, the first being first degree murder.

The grand jury returned a true bill late yesterday afternoon against George Hall, the alleged ringleader, who was arrested Tuesday. Other arrests will follow daily.

Judge Long strongly scored the mob Wednesday, characterizing it as a band of cut-throats and murderers, and warned the grand jury that it must do its duty or be punished. He is determined to bring members of the mob to justice.

Three military companies still surround the jail and sentries pace the four streets flanking it. There are no signs now of further trouble.

Men's Straw Hats

Store Closes at 5 P. M.—Saturdays at 9 P. M.

FRIDAY

Hour Sale

8 to 9 A. M.

Men's Straw Hats

Straight and

styles; standard shapes and novelties; split and mackinaw straws. Conveniently

arranged for hasty choosing by men

on their way to the office. Values up

to \$2.00—at—45c

Continuation of the Sale of

Men's Trousers Reduced

—with a choice from practically our entire stock of dress, semi-dress and outing styles. Correctly fashioned of homespun, chevrons, worsteds and cassimeres. Absolutely faultless in every detail of making and style. They are simply subservient to our established principle of selling everything in its peculiar season. Hence—

\$3.50 and \$4.00 Trousers are reduced to \$2.45

\$4.50 and \$5.00 Trousers are reduced to \$3.45

\$6.00 and \$7.50 Trousers are reduced to \$4.45

FRIDAY SPECIALS

The odds-and-ends lots accumulate so rapidly at this season of the year that our advertisements cannot quite keep pace with them. That is why some of the most attractive values are never advertised. Furthermore, that is why it pays to be a frequent visitor to the Saks store—it always holds some surprise-value for you.

Men's 25c Neckwear, 2 for 25c

Only a hundred dozen—they will soon go. Fresh and crisp—they've just arrived. All are Washable. Four-in-hands, in reversible styles. Colors—gray, blue and lavender.

Men's 20c Half Hose, 10c

Black, of an excellent-wearing quality, and fast dyed. The makers have contrived to put a good deal of service into them—double soles, spliced heels and toes.

Men's \$2 to \$3 Shoes, 98c

Oxfords and High Shoes—for vacation, country and outing wear. Most of them are white—canvases. See Island duck and white buckskin. Broken sizes, yet you will find everything between 5 and 11 among them in one style or another. Were \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00—now 98c a pair.

Boys' \$1.50 Shoes for 75c

Little Men's Shoes, we call them. The sizes are 8 to 10. Blucher and regular cut, made of box calf and vic kid; all in lace style. They are manish—which the boys like—and are sturdy made.

Children's \$1 to \$1.50 Shoes, 45c

It is only fair to say the size-range is pretty badly broken—only 5 to 11 remain. They are the odds and ends from some of our best-selling styles. The leather is vic kid; patent tips and self tips.

Boys' 50c and 75c Shirts, 29c

A special lot of White Unlaundered Shirts, such as we sell large quantities of at the regular prices every year. Exceptionally well made, with gussets at seams, vents and back—they will stand a lot of hard wear. Cushion collar-buttonhole, too—that's unusual. Sizes 12 to 14 neckband.

Boys' 39c Trousers for 25c

Made of a quality of corduroy that will give a good account of itself. All are in brown—a color that does not show every slightest soil mark. They are a real vacation help to a good time for the little fellows. Sizes 4 to 11 years.

Boys' \$1.50 to \$2.50 Coats, 75c

That's the quick-selling price on the few that are left. Eight to fourteen-year sizes are included, and all are made of good alpaca. No need to tell you how cool and desirable they are.

Boys' Waists special at 19c

We have put that price on a lot that we desire to close out quickly. The materials are right, the colors are good, but the sizes are broken—hence the price is 19c instead of 39c, as formerly.

Boys' Wash Suits for 95c

Values all the way up to \$3.50—and they would readily sell for the regular prices now, except for the fact that they are all more or less soiled from handling.

Russian blouse and regular sailor blouse styles, with knickerbocker trousers. Quite a variety of materials are represented. Plain white, pink, blue, gray and fancy patterns.

Boys' Wool Suits at Half Price

\$2.00 to \$10.00 values—now \$1.00 to \$5.00. Light and medium weights—some warm enough to wear right up till winter. It's a collection of broken, but very interesting, lots that remain from a busy season's selling.

Double-breasted and Norfolk jacket styles. Straight and knickerbocker trousers. The fabrics comprise plain blue, black and a diversity of fancy mixtures. Sizes 4 to 14 years.

Boys' Jerseys and Swimming Trunks

The Jerseys are of wool and have full sleeves. Regularly \$1.00—now 25c each.

The Swimming Trunks are kinds that we have been selling all summer at 10c and 15c—all on hand are reduced to 5c each.

50c Card Games for 9c

"Bourse" and "Base Ball," which have had great popularity. As interesting now as ever; and they will help the children to pass away the rainy days, when they cannot play outdoors.

Tennis Rackets at Half Price

In fact, less than half price. And they are well-known high-grade makes.

The B. G. L. King Phillip and Campbell; regularly \$5.00—now \$2.19.

The celebrated Premier, strung with gut of the finest quality and with a tape-wound frame. Regularly \$6.00—now \$2.95.

More Hammocks Are Reduced

We do not wish a single one here when the summer ends.

Ten that have been \$3.50 are now reduced to \$2.25.

Four that have been \$4.50 and \$5.00 are now reduced to \$2.75.

Penna. Avenue Saks & Company Seventh Street